



Earnest R. Peters

August 24, 1939 - May 28, 2026

Earnest R. Peters, 86, of Hampshire, IL, passed away on Thursday, May 28th, 2026, at Sherman Hospital in Elgin. He was born August 24th, 1939, in Centralia, IL, the son of Ogden and Mozelle (Taylor) Peters.

Earnest married Sarah Sosbee on August 24th, 1968, in McCormick, SC. Earnest was a devoted family man who loved his family deeply and would do anything for those he cherished. He also took great pride in his beloved Cadillac, which brought him much joy over the years.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah; his children, Deborah (Rowland) Vigeant, David (Christine) Peters, Darlene (Greg) Westerfield, Penny (Dan) Stahulak, Vincent (Michelle) Peters; his twelve grandchildren; his nineteen great-grandchildren; his sisters, Phyllis Crawford, Lela Kay (Doug) Cochran; and his sister-in-law, Margie Peters

Earnest is preceded in death by his parents, Ogden and Mozelle Peters; and his three brothers, Keith Peters, Kent Peters, and James Edward Hamilton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial's in Earnest's name may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

Visitation will be held at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire,

IL, on Friday, June 5th, from 10am to 12pm. Funeral Services will follow immediately at Fredrick Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Love the Jager Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Earnest R. Peters.



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“ Love the Jager Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest R. Peters.

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“ I have so many memories of my dad. They all are amazing. There's one memory that's the same whenever I visited him younger or older he'd always cry when I left. I know my dad loved me. He was nothing but good to me and I'll miss him dearly love you Dad

darlene westerfield - May 31 at 05:05 AM